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TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

STORY/ART BY SUNGDAE OH

AN AFRICAN INCIDENT
EPISODE SIX





SWISH



AAAAHHHH!!!!!!



A close-up of two men's faces. They both have wide, fearful eyes and are sweating profusely. The man on the left is looking slightly to the right, while the man on the right is looking forward with a grimace.

W-WHAT THE HELL..?

H-HE LET US GO..!

A wider scene showing a group of men in silhouette, standing in a line. They are holding rifles. Two of the silhouettes have the word 'STEP' written on their backs. In the foreground, two men are looking towards the group. One man is looking down, and the other is looking up with a slight smile.

W-
WE'RE ALIVE..!

LOOKS LIKE
THE PLAN WORKED..!

PHEW... I WAS
SCARED TO DEATH.

GET DRESSED!
LET'S GET
OUTTA HERE!

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WHAT
DO WE DO...

HE'S TOTALLY
EXHAUSTED...

REACH

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COME ON.
JUST SCREW HIM!!
YOU'VE GOTTA
GET DRESSED!

IF WE DON'T HURRY,
WE'LL END UP
LIKE THAT BASTARD!



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UNLESS YOU'RE
GONNA CARRY HIM,
JUST LEAVE HIM.

I'M NOT HELPING
HIM!



WOW—
I THINK YOU'RE
TOTALLY RIGHT...

NOW
WE'VE GOTTA GET
BACK TO THE CITY!



WE CAN'T JUST
WALK THERE.

WE'VE GOTTA
GO FIND THE
CAR FIRST.

STEP

STEP

FORGET IT!
WE'RE NOT TAKING
ANY CHANCES.



HAH..

HAH..



HAH..

WHEW--



CRAP..
I THINK
WE'RE LOST..

HAH..!

I KNEW
WE SHOULDN'T
HAVE WALKED..

UGH I CAN'T
DO THIS...

SLUMP

H-HHEY!

I... I CAN'T
MAKE IT...

THIS DISEASE IS
MAKING ME
FEEL SO WEAK...!





LOOKS LIKE THEY
HEAD THAT WAY.

YOU'RE RIGHT...
I THINK WE CAME
FROM OVER THERE!

IF WE FOLLOW
THESE...

WE MAY END UP
BACK AT THE CITY!

An aerial, black and white photograph of a dirt road winding through a landscape with scattered trees. Two small figures of people are walking away from the viewer down the road. Two large, white, oval speech bubbles are overlaid on the image. The first bubble, at the top, contains the text "LET'S GO!". The second bubble, further down the road, contains the text "HANG IN THERE!".

LET'S GO!

HANG
IN THERE!

8 MONTHS LATER





I HEARD MARIA GOT
MARRIED YESTERDAY.

Y-YEAH...

NOT SURPRISED
I DIDN'T WANNA SAY
THIS BEFORE.
BUT SHE WAS NO GOOD.

IT'S ALRIGHT.
WE HAVEN'T SPOKEN
IN AGES ANYWAY.

SHUFFLE

SHUFFLE

STILL YOU GUYS
HADN'T EVEN BEEN
APART THAT LONG.

I'D HAVE PROBABLY
DONE THE SAME
THING.

I HEARD THE
GUY'S NICE.
SHE'LL PROBABLY
BE HAPPY.

PLOP

YEAH, SO YOU CAN JUST
FORGET ALL ABOUT HER.

IF ONLY THIS HADN'T
SPREAD TO OUR FACES.

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WELCOME BACK TO THE
SIXTH INSTALLMENT OF
"AN AFRICAN INCIDENT."



IN THIS EPISODE,
WE'LL BE CONTINUING
OUR PRESENTATION ON
THE YABURI TRIBE.



HUH?

THE YABURI...?

THOUGH FEW IN NUMBER,
THE YABURI HAVE BECOME
FEARED IN THE REGION FOR
THEIR BRAVERY AND CRUELTY.



THIS IS THE FIRST TIME
THAT THEY HAVE BEEN
CAPTURED ON FILM.

WHILE ALSO KNOWN
FOR THEIR UNIQUE
FACE PAINT--



THEY ARE MORE
INFAMOUS FOR THEIR
TRADITION OF PRACTISING
CANNIBALISM.

EVERY NIGHT,
THEY GO OUT HUNTING
IN THE WILDERNESS.



SOME SAY THAT THEY
OCCASIONALLY CATCH AND
EAT LOST TRAVELLERS OR
OTHER TRIBES PEOPLE.

HOWEVER, THIS HAS BEEN
REVEALED TO BE UNTRUE.



DUE TO THEIR LONG
EXPERIENCE WITH INVASION
FROM FOREIGN POWERS.

THEY KEEP CLOSE GUARD
OVER THEIR BORDERS,
DAY AND NIGHT.

THEY DO HUNT WHILE ON GUARD,
AND SOMETIMES EVEN
CATCH STRAY WANDERERS.

WHEN SOMEONE IS
CAPTURED BY THEM, THEY
CONFISCATE THEIR BELONGINGS
AND THEN RELEASE THEM.

THEY ALSO HAVE A BELIEF
THAT KEEPING THE SKULLS
OF ANCESTORS IN THEIR HOMES
WILL WARD OFF EVIL SPIRITS.



THIS HAS LEAD TO A RUMOR
BEING STARTED THAT
THEY ARE CANNIBALS.

HOWEVER,
IN SPITE OF THIS,
THE YABURI REFUSED TO
DISPEL THE MISUNDERSTANDING.



THEY EXPLAINED THAT
IT WORKED TO THEIR
ADVANTAGE IF PEOPLE
WERE AFRAID OF THEM.



IT SOUNDS A BIT STRANGE,
BUT IT'S QUITE THE STORY,
ISN'T IT?

IN SPITE OF HOW THEY LOOK,
THE YABURI ARE ACTUALLY VERY DOCILE
AS LONG AS INTRUDERS DON'T BOTHER
THEM. OF COURSE.



THIS MAN HAS BEEN
THE HEAD OF THE TRIBE
FOR THE LAST 40 YEARS.
HIS NAME IS DAMBURI.

HE IS HIGHLY
RESPECTED AND
TRUSTED BY
THE TRIBE.

HE SAID THAT HE WOULD
LIKE TO GIVE A WARM
GREETING TO OUR CREWMEN.

LET'S LEARN HOW TO SAY
HELLO IN THE
YABURI LANGUAGE!



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NEXT PATIENT-











TAP TAP





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